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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

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Re: ALLIANCE SURFACE FINISHING INC.  
Serial No. 10/805336  
Filed: March 22, 2004  
Title: Method of Powder Coating  
Case No.: P78403

Voluntary Amendment  
Art Unit: 1762

Toronto, Ontario

August 6, 2004

To: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA, U.S.A.  
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a voluntary amendment. The Examiner is requested to amend the above noted application as follows:

IN THE DISCLOSURE

Please add new page 1a and amend pages 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 to incorporate the following changes:

add page 1a - an introduction to the VICAT melting point has been introduced into the background of the invention with reference to the appropriate handbook.

The appropriate SI units are now expressed in degrees Centigrade and the Fahrenheit degrees have been retained in parenthesis after the replacement expressions, and the spelling of the word "Fahrenheit" has been corrected, including:

- page 11, line 16;
- page 12, lines 1, 2, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16;
- page 13, lines 8, 9, 15, 16, 19, 20;
- page 14, lines 5, 8, 9;
- page 16, lines 1, 2, 3;